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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Criminal No. 24-235 WEST, DIST, OF PENNSYLVANIA
v.	)	(18 U.S.C. § 505)
MICHAEL B. COHEN	)	[UNDER SEAL]

## **INDICTMENT**

## **COUNT ONE**

The grand jury charges:

On or about May 18, 2022, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, the defendant, MICHAEL B. COHEN, did knowingly forge the signature of Matthew W. Brann, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of authenticating a document, that is, a document purporting to be a judicial order issued by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

## **COUNT TWO**

The grand jury further charges:

On or about October 13, 2022, in the Western District of Pennsylvania, the defendant, MICHAEL B. COHEN, did knowingly forge the signature of Matthew W. Brann, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of authenticating a document, that is, a document purporting to be a judicial order issued by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 505.

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